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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael Freed; Elango Confirmation No. 4132  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 17, 2005 to December 17, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed which covers the required extension fee for a large entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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